



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Karen M. SLIMAK

Group Art Unit: 1655

Serial No.: 10/682,546

Examiner: R. Winston

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Confirmation No.: 9719

For: USE OF TROPICAL ROOT CROPS IN EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES  
FOR TREATING DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX CASES AND CHRONIC DISEASES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended by the accompanying petition and fee therefore, please amend the above-identified application as follows.